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LET'S GO WILD FOR FLOWERS……



Wildflowers grow in nature without being planted. We could grow wildflowers in our gardens, if we left our garden plot to its own devices, we would all have a wildflower meadow as our garden, this would take a little time, so we can speed up the process by planting seeds.

British wildflowers are some of the most reliable and beautiful plants you can grow. Being native, all of them have some benefit to wildlife, with flowers for pollinators or leaves for caterpillars and other larvae.

So why not give it a go, pick an area of your garden to plant up with British wildflowers, and see them grow, flourish and watch wildlife come into your garden. Most wildflowers thrive in poor soils although some thrive in damp soils and are best planted in a bog garden or around the edge of your pond. Always check the natural environment of the wildflowers before planting.

To have native wildflowers then the best wildflowers to buy are those of UK origin, the flowers have been grown in the UK and will help to support local, native wildflower populations. If you want a more meadow like area, then you may want to consider a seed mix based on colour or length of display. If you are sowing seeds to fill gaps in the border or in pots, then you might want to choose wildflowers in a range of heights, colours and length of display. You could buy a ready-made seed mix or individual packets of seed to create your own colourful display. Whatever you choose will not only look fantastic but will attract our native wildlife as well.



I hope you were able to join in with NO MOW MAY**.**

Now it's time to get ready for **LET IT BLOOM JUNE**

Don't panic about going wild, give it a go, your wildflowers and pollinators with thank you, leave space in your garden for nature to continue to bloom this June.

Try not to mow your lawn, but if you must, set your mower blades as high as possible, or use a strimmer but remember to check for wildlife and never mow around the edges towards the centre as this leaves no escape for wildlife. Mow gradually towards the sanctuary area such as uncut grass strips at boundaries.

Keep not mowing for as long as you can, to see your garden come alive with wildflowers and wildlife – giving POWER TO THE FLOWER.

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